**Paradoxical Pandemic: Journal Entries**

{21ST Entry, November 16th, 2020} Today was an eventful day much like the many days before, the whole 365 days of the last two years matter a fact. Might sound a little strong, not make sense, confusing, whatever you want to call it you just had to be there. Funny how the time has passed ever so quickly lol, yet we (and by we, I mean me since this is my journal and no one is reading this I can say whatever I please lol) feel like we are stuck in a time that has and always will be fueled by common arrogance and ignorance. Anyways before I wonder off topic like I always do according to everyone I know, if you’ve been paying attention to the program since January-March 2020 to November-December 2021 it’s defiantly been quite the shit show. So much of a shit show that I can’t even begin to name all events and experiences gained from this pandemic within the span of this paragraph in this journal. Society has defiantly been separated more than ever but it is for the better at east I think so we needed to communicate more otherwise nothing will get done (like with mom & dad). Sometimes I feel like everything before this pandemic was another life that I lived ages ago (despite me being in my 20’s).

Many new ideas, philosophies, tragedies, lessons, experiences, and all the other complex stuff that comes with life lol. Anyways though, I really don’t know what to believe anymore but today in the group chat I said “Either SIDE you pick there is a possible consequence to your action of choice, you either die from not getting the vaccine, or you die from getting the vaccine pick your poison. Only time will tell who will be right” which is something that I felt like really summed up this whole debate on vaccines. I hate arguing about it lol. This is what makes me think that life is about finding a mutual ground to understand fully the chaotic truths of our time and reality, nothing makes sense, so we need to educate making sense of things through harmony and balance. Rather then just one concept that never evolves.

{17th ENTRY, November 27th, 2021} Another day of constant confusion trying to find a purpose in such a complex reality. Like how I am supposed to worry about making 6 figures to live somewhat comfortably in California when we have a whole space full of unknown realities above us, I rather do that! But then again, I believe I that this is only our first form of life, so I don’t know how that falls in line with my opinions of space. I really think that both science of space and science of religion go hand in hand though like that is the only way lol. It almost like everything and nothing co-exist all at the same time when trying to understand all that fun stuff.

But today had me thinking about that and I just felt the need to share it because I think if we could communicate through an understanding mutual ground, we can definably figure all that out, but people take stuff to serious so it’s not so likely. Which makes no sense because the endgame is death anyways lol. That’s enough ranting for me today.

{14th ENTRY, April 9th, 2020} A very sad historical day went down today 3 things happened actually some more significant than others depending on who you ask of course lol (no pun intended). For starters it was Ryan’s birthday which was the only positive thing about today. Secondly, I was really sad to hear the news of my fashion stylist street wear icon Virgil O. had passed away today, he was someone who I felt like I could be just as iconic as in the fashion industry (because you know I want to be a person who is able to be a professional in all my areas of interest not just one thing). It was just like when Kobe died that feeling, it’s weird to say you care so much for someone who didn’t even know you or maybe even wouldn’t care for your company but something about people who inspire other people to be the best pure hard working version of yourself are the kind of people I want to draw inspiration from and that’s all it really is that’s why I hate when people say stuff like that.

And perhaps the most heartfelt loss of today was the loss of my squad dog Corky he was Derek’s dog, but we met and raised him as a puppy he had the purest soul for a dog and kept us safe every time we took him out from anything he sought as a threat. Being able to live life is such a blessing but being able to give it meaning by allowing it to end is got to be one of the most genius/ insane things to think about. Just like that one quote from Gwen Stacy in spiderman “What makes life valuable is that it doesn’t last forever, what makes it precious is that it ends”. Always loved that line got to use it someday somewhere like a paper or something.

{22nd ENTRY, May 4th 2020} Another day down but still no sign of any sort of resolution for this covid ordeal but it is on days like this when I like to reflect on that one time, I got covid in August of 2020 lol. That sure was not fun it was quite scary matter a fact just being alone not knowing if it will get worse for not or if you were going to be part of those “unlucky” statistics you hear so often about. But ironically still was one of the most humbling experiences I ever had at the same time. Hearing about a virus that shut down the whole world in ways that we have never seen as a society, and I luckily survived it with little to no trauma made me understand and see it in a much different perspective. And just personally speaking that is the insight most people who underestimate covid lack and that in which they lack is the ultimate subconscious thought that fuels the minds of the ignorant within our societies. If only they knew what it feels like, then I’m sure the decision would be reconsidered easing the built-up tension between societies.

It amazes me how everything amounts to the understanding of basic social and psychological skills but those aren’t introduced to us until we are at a older school level.